

# 2024 Olympic Games Statistics - Women's 4x400m Relay

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The records to look for in Paris:

- 1) Only USA, GDR and URS (EUN) have won this event. Can anybody else win? If African team win, it will be the first African team with gold.

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2008	USA	3:18.54	JAM	3:20.40	GBR	3:22.68
2004	USA	3:19.01	RUS	3:20.16	JAM	3:22.00
2000	USA	3:22.62	JAM	3:23.25	RUS	3:23.46
1996	USA	3:20.91	NGR	3:21.04	GER	3:21.14
1992	EUN	3:20.20	USA	3:20.92	GBR	3:24.23
1988	URS	3:15.17	USA	3:15.51	GDR	3:18.29

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9		3:19.06	USA	1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
10		3:19.23	GDR	1	Montreal	1976
11		3:20.12	URS	1	Moskva	1980
12	4	3:20.16	RUS	2	Athinai	2004
13	5	3:20.20	EUN	1	Barcelona	1992
14		3:20.23	RUS	2	London	2012
15	6	3:20.34	JAM	2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
16		3:20.35	GDR	2	Moskva	1980
17		3:20.40	JAM	2	Beijing	2008
18	7	3:20.53	POL	2	Tokyo	2021
19		3:20.86	USA	1h2	Tokyo	2021
20		3:20.91	USA	1	Atlanta	1996
21		3:20.92	USA	2	Barcelona	1992
22		3:20.95	JAM	3	London	2012
23	8	3:21.04	NGR	2	Atlanta	1996
24		3:21.14	GER	3	Atlanta	1996
25	9	3:21.21	CAN	2	Los Angeles	1984
26		3:21.24	JAM	3	Tokyo	2021
27		3:21.42	USA	1h1	Rio de Janeiro	2016
28		3:21.69	JAM	4	Atlanta	1996
29		3:21.84	CAN	4	Tokyo	2021
30		3:21.95	JAM	2h2	Tokyo	2021
31		3:22.00	JAM	3	Athinai	2004
32		3:22.09	USA	1h2	London	2012
33		3:22.22	JAM	5	Atlanta	1996
34		3:22.29	USA	1h1	Barcelona	1992
35		3:22.38	JAM	1h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
36		3:22.45	USA	1sf2	Beijing	2008
37	10	3:22.49	FRG	4	Seoul	1988
38	11	3:22.59	GBR	5	Tokyo	2021
39		3:22.60	JAM	2sf2	Beijing	2008
40		3:22.62	USA	1	Sydney	2000
41		3:22.68	GBR	3	Beijing	2008
42		3:22.71	USA	1h1	Atlanta	1996
43		3:22.81	USA	2	Montreal	1976
44		3:22.82	USA	1h1	Los Angeles	1984
45		3:22.91	EUN	1h2	Barcelona	1992
46		3:22.95	GDR	1	München	1972
47		3:22.98	FRG	3	Los Angeles	1984
48		3:23.10	POL	1h1	Tokyo	2021
49		3:23.11	RUS	2h2	London	2012
50		3:23.13	JAM	5	Seoul	1988
51	12	3:23.21	CUB	4	Beijing	2008

52		3:23.24		NGR	2h2	Atlanta	1996
53		3:23.25		JAM	2	Sydney	2000
54		3:23.46		RUS	3	Sydney	2000
55		3:23.52		RUS	1sf1	Athinai	2004
56	13	3:23.57	UKR		4	London	2012
57		3:23.74		NGR	5	Beijing	2008
57	14	3:23.74	NED		6	Tokyo	2021
59		3:23.79		USA	1sf2	Athinai	2004
60		3:23.80		NGR	4	Sydney	2000
61	15	3:23.81	AUS		5	Sydney	2000
62		3:23.95		USA	1h1	Sydney	2000
63	16	3:23.96	BEL		7	Tokyo	2021
64		3:23.99		GBR	3h2	Tokyo	2021
65		3:24.01		NED	4h2	Tokyo	2021
66		3:24.04		CUB	2h1	Tokyo	2021
67		3:24.05		CAN	5h2	Tokyo	2021
68		3:24.08		GER	1h2	Atlanta	1996
69		3:24.08		BEL	3h1	Tokyo	2021
70		3:24.10		NGR	3sf2	Beijing	2008
71		3:24.23		GBR	3	Barcelona	1992
71		3:24.23		CUB	2h2	Atlanta	1996
73		3:24.24		URS	3	Montreal	1976
74		3:24.50		UKR	6h2	Tokyo	2021
75		3:24.76		GBR	5	London	2012
76	17	3:24.77	GER		4h1	Tokyo	2021
77		3:24.81		GBR	2h2	Rio de Janeiro	2016
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#### Difference between first and third

	Diff	Winning time	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Winning Team	Venue	Year
Max	7.38	3:20.12	3:27.5	URS	Moskva	1980
Min	0.23	3:20.91	3:21.14	USA	Atlanta	1996

#### Difference between third and fourth (medal versus no medal)

	Diff	3 <sup>rd</sup> place time	Nation	Venue	Year
Max	4.20	3:18.29	GDR	Seoul	1988
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### Average of last ten Olympic Games

	Average	2021	2016	2012	2008	2004	2000	1996	1992	1988	1984
Winning Time	3:18.75	3:16.85	3:19.06	3:16.87	3:18.54	3:19.01	3:22.62	3:20.91	3:20.20	3:15.17	3:18.29
Winning Medal	3:22.85	3:21.24	3:25.88	3:20.95	3:22.68	3:22.00	3:23.46	3:21.14	3:24.23	3:18.29	3:22.98
Missing Medal (4 <sup>th</sup> )	3:23.89	3:21.84	3:26.43	3:23.57	3:23.21	3:25.12	3:23.80	3:21.69	3:25.20	3:22.49	3:25.51
Slowest to Make Final	3:27.98	3:24.08	3:25.71	3:26.29	3:25.55	3:27.36	3:26.05	3:28.07	3:29.38	3:29.95	3:37.39

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6	3:23.74	NED	Tokyo	2021
7	3:23.96	BEL	Tokyo	2021

### Best Marks for Places – all competitions

Pos	Time	Nation	Venue	Day Month Year
1	3:15.17	URS	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
	3:15.92	GDR	Erfurt	3 June 1984
2	3:15.51	USA	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
	3:18.38	RUS	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
3	3:18.29	GDR	Seoul	1 Oct 1988
	3:20.04	GBR	Osaka	2 Sept 2007
4	3:20.25	RUS	Osaka	2 Sept 2007
	3:21.57	RUS	Athinai	10 Aug 1997
5	3:21.88	BLR	Osaka	2 Sept 2007
	3:22.22	RUS	Atlanta	3 Aug 1996
6	3:23.74	NED	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
	3:23.91	POL	Roma	12 June 2024
	3:24.50	UKR (heat)	Tokyo	5 Aug 2021
7	3:23.96	BEL	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
	3:24.98	ITA	Budapest	27 Aug 2023

### Multiple Gold Medalists:

USA 1984, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2021  
GDR 1972, 1976  
URS 1980, 1988

**Man & Woman from the same team winning the corresponding event:**

Nation	Venue	Year
USA	Rio de Janeiro	2016
USA	Athinai	2004
USA	Atlanta	1996
USA	Los Angeles	1984
URS	Moskva	1980

**Medals by Countries:**

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze
USA	8	4	
GDR	2	1	1
URS	2		1
EUN	1		
RUS		3	1
JAM		2	4
CAN		1	
NGR		1	
POL		1	
GBR			3
FRG			2
GER			1

**Highest finish by Asian team:** 7<sup>th</sup> in 1984 & 2004 by IND

**Highest finish by African team:** 2<sup>nd</sup> in 1996 by NGR

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1992	EUN	3:20.20	USA	3:20.92	GBR	3:24.23
1988	URS	3:15.17	USA	3:15.51	GDR	3:18.29

**Last twelve World Championships:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	NED	3:20.72	JAM	3:20.88	GBR	3:21.04
2022	USA	3:17.79	JAM	3:20.74	GBR	3:22.64
2019	USA	3:18.92	POL	3:21.89	JAM	3:22.37
2017	USA	3:19.02	GBR	3:25.00	POL	3:25.41
2015	JAM	3:19.13	USA	3:19.44	GBR	3:23.62
2013	RUS	3:20.19	USA	3:20.41	GBR	3:22.61
2011	USA	3:18.09	JAM	3:18.71	GBR	3:23.63
2009	USA	3:17.83	JAM	3:21.15	GBR	3:25.16
2007	USA	3:18.55	JAM	3:19.73	GBR	3:20.04

2005	RUS	3:20.95	JAM	3:23.29	GBR	3:24.44
2003	USA	3:22.63	RUS	3:22.91	JAM	3:22.92
2001	JAM	3:20.65	GER	3:21.97	RUS	3:24.92

#### Last eleven World Indoor Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NED	3:25.07	USA	3:25.34	GBR	3:26.36
2022	JAM	3:28.40	NED	3:28.57	POL	3:28.59
2018	USA	3:23.85	POL	3:26.09	GBR	3:29.38
2016	USA	3:26.38	POL	3:31.15	ROU	3:31.51
2014	USA	3:24.83	JAM	3:26.54	GBR	3:27.90
2012	GBR	3:28.76	USA	3:28.79	RUS	3:29.55
2010	USA	3:27.34	RUS	3:27.44	CZE	3:30.05
2008	RUS	3:28.18	BLR	3:28.90	USA	3:29.30
2006	RUS	3:24.91	USA	3:28.63	BLR	3:28.65
2004	RUS	3:23.88	BLR	3:29.96	ROU	3:30.06
2003	RUS	3:28.45	JAM	3:31.23	USA	3:31.69

#### Last eleven World Junior Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	USA	3:28.06	JAM	3:31.59	GBR	3:31.86
2018	USA	3:28.74	AUS	3:31.36	JAM	3:31.90
2016	USA	3:29.11	JAM	3:31.01	CAN	3:32.25
2014	USA	3:30.42	GBR	3:32.00	GER	3:33.02
2012	USA	3:30.01	JAM	3:32.97	RUS	3:36.42
2010	USA	3:31.20	NGR	3:31.84	JAM	3:32.24
2008	USA	3:30.19	UKR	3:34.20	AUS	3:34.23
2006	USA	3:29.01	NGR	3:30.84	JAM	3:31.62
2004	USA	3:27.60	RUS	3:30.03	JAM	3:30.37
2002	USA	3:29.95	GBR	3:30.46	RUS	3:30.72
2000	GBR	3:33.82	JAM	3:33.99	ROU	3:34.49

#### Last nine European Championships:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NED	3:22.39	IRL	3:22.71	BEL	3:22.95
2022	NED	3:20.87	POL	3:21.68	GBR	3:21.74
2018	POL	3:26.59	FRA	3:27.17	GBR	3:27.40
2016	GBR	3:25.05	FRA	3:25.96	ITA	3:27.49
2014	FRA	3:24.27	UKR	3:24.32	GBR	3:24.34
2012	UKR	3:25.07	FRA	3:25.49	CZE	3:26.02
2010	RUS	3:21.26	GER	3:24.07	GBR	3:24.32
2006	RUS	3:25.12	BLR	3:27.69	POL	3:27.77
2002	GER	3:25.10	RUS	3:25.59	POL	3:26.15

#### Last six Asian Games:

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	BRN	3:27.65	IND	3:27.85	SRI	3:30.88
2018	IND	3:28.72	BRN	3:30.61	VIE	3:33.23
2014	IND	3:28.68	JPN	3:30.80	CHN	3:32.02
2010	IND	3:29.02	KAZ	3:30.03	CHN	3:30.89
2006	IND	3:32.95	KAZ	3:33.86	CHN	3:33.92
2002	IND	3:30.84	KAZ	3:31.72	CHN	3:32.43

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2017	IND	3:31.34	VIE	3:33.22	JPN	3:37.74
2015	CHN	3:33.44	IND	3:33.81	KAZ	3:35.14
2013	IND	3:32.26	CHN	3:35.31	JPN	3:35.72
2011	JPN	3:35.00	KAZ	3:36.61	IRQ	3:41.91
2009	CHN	3:31.08	IND	3:31.62	JPN	3:31.95
2007	IND	3:33.39	JPN	3:33.82	KAZ	3:50.81
2005	IND	3:30.93	KAZ	3:32.61	JPN	3:33.54
2003	CHN	3:31.30	KAZ	3:32.82	IND	3:35.34
2002	IND	3:37.48	JPN	3:38.29	SRI	3:42.71

**Last six All Africa Games:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	3:27.29	ZAM	3:31.85	BOT	3:33.44
2019	NGR	3:30.32	BOT	3:31.96	UGA	3:32.25
2015	NGR	3:27.12	BOT	3:32.84	KEN	3:35.91
2011	NGR	3:31.21	SEN	3:32.21	KEN	3:37.37
2007	NGR	3:29.74	RSA	3:33.62	SUD	3:34.84
2003	NGR	3:27.76	CMR	3:31.52		

**Last eleven African Championships:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2024	NGR	3:27.31	ZAM	3:32.18	KEN	3:32.65
2022	RSA	3:29.34	KEN	3:35.55	NGR	3:36.24
2018	NGR	3:31.17	KEN	3:35.45	ZAM	3:38.18
2016	RSA	3:28.49	NGR	3:29.94	KEN	3:30.21
2014	NGR	3:28.87	KEN	3:32.26	BOT	3:40.28
2012	NGR	3:28.77	BOT	3:31.27	SEN	3:31.54
2010	NGR	3:29.26	KEN	3:35.12	SEN	3:35.55
2008	NGR	3:30.07	KEN	3:37.67	SEN	3:38.42
2006	RSA	3:36.88	NGR	3:37.00	KEN	3:39.79
2004	SEN	3:29.41	RSA	3:30.12	CMR	3:30.77
2002	CMR	3:35.33	NGR	3:38.25	ALG	3:39.70

**Last six Pan American Games:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2023	CUB	3:33.15	DOM	3:34.27	BRA	3:34.80
2019	USA	3:26.46	CAN	3:27.01	JAM	3:27.61
2015	USA	3:25.68	JAM	3:27.27	CAN	3:27.74
2011	CUB	3:28.09	BRA	3:29.59	COL	3:29.94
2007	CUB	3:27.51	MEX	3:27.75	USA	3:27.84
2003	USA	3:26.40	JAM	3:27.34	BRA	3:28.07

**Last six Commonwealth Games:**

Year	Gold	Time	Silver	Time	Bronze	Time
2022	CAN	3:25.84	JAM	3:26.93	SCO	3:30.15
2018	JAM	3:24.00	NGR	3:25.29	BOT	3:26.86
2014	JAM	3:23.82	NGR	3:24.71	ENG	3:27.24
2010	IND	3:27.77	ENG	3:29.51	CAN	3:30.20
2006	AUS	3:28.66	IND	3:29.57	NGR	3:31.83

2002	AUS	3:25.63	ENG	3:26.73	NGR	3:29.16
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### Fastest performances in Paris:

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1	1	3:22.63 *	USA	1	31 Aug 2003
2	2	3:22.91 *	RUS	2	31 Aug 2003
3	3	3:22.92 *	JAM	3	31 Aug 2003
4		3:24.57 *	USA	1h3	30 Aug 2003
5		3:24.61	RUS	1	20 June 1999

\* Indicates performances recorded in Saint Denis

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1	1	3:16.71	USA	1	Stuttgart	22 Aug 1993
		3:16.85	USA	1	Tokyo	7 Aug 2021
2	2	3:16.87	GDR	1	Stuttgart	31 Aug 1986
3		3:16.87	USA	1	London	11 Aug 2012
4		3:17.83	USA	1	Berlin	23 Aug 2009

### Combined 2023 & 2024 World List

Performance	Performer	Time	Name	Pos	Venue	DMY
1	1	3:17.96	Arkansas	1	Eugene-NCAA	8 June <b>2024</b>
2	2	3:20.72	NED	1	Budapest -WC	27 Aug 2023
3	3	3:20.88	JAM	2	Budapest-WC	27 Aug 2023
4	4	3:21.04	GBR	3	Budapest-WC	27 Aug 2023
5	5	3:21.70	USA	1	Nassau	5 May <b>2024</b>
6		3:21.92	Arkansas	1h1	Fayetteville	<b>25 May 2024</b>
7		3:22.39	NED	1	Roma-EC	12 June <b>2024</b>
8	6	3:22.42	CAN	4	Budapest-WC	27 Aug 2023
9	7	3:22.71	IRL	2	Roma-EC	12 June <b>2024</b>
10		3:22.74	JAM	1h1	Budapest-WC	26 Aug 2023

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